

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 18 of the specification as follows:

In FIG. 4, the focus state is indicated by the number of rectangular strip forms as shown by the focus state indication 41. When the focus state is the in-focus state, the in-focus state is indicated by blinking of the rectangular strip forms as shown by in-focus indication 43. When the focus state is a state where the measurement is impossible, the indication is displayed as shown by a display of impossible measurement indication 42. When the focus state is neither the in-focus state nor the impossible measurement state, the device displays ~~a~~ rectangular strip forms, as ~~may many~~ as a quotient obtained by dividing a number corresponding to the focus state by the number of rectangular strip forms.